IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE : CHAPTER 13

DAUN U. SANDLIN : CASE NO: 18-13643PMM

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Debtor

AMENDED CERTIFICATION OF NO RESPONSE TO DEBTOR'S MOTION TO DECLARE LIEN SATISFIED

The Debtor, through counsel, hereby avers:

- 1. On June 14, 2023, Debtor filed the above-captioned motion. Doc. No. 85.
- 2. On June 14, 2023, the Motion and Notice of Motion was served as stated in the Motion.
- 3. Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-3(h) and Fed. R. Bank. P. 9006(f), any response to the Motion was due no later than July 3, 2023.
 - 4. As of this date, no response has been filed to the Motion.
- 5. The Motion is treated as a contested matter under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014. Rule 9014(c) incorporates, inter alia, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7055. Rule 7055, in turn, incorporates Fed. R. Civ. P. 55, governing defaults.
- 6. Under Rule 55, when an answer is not timely filed, the entry of default is required. See Orange Theatre Corp. v. Rayherstz Amusement Corp., 130 F.2d 185 (3d Cir. 1942) (when the defendant has failed to file a timely responsive pleading, the entry of default under Rule 55 is ministerial); In re Antell, 155 B.R. 921, 924 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 1992). See also Order dated

01/31/2011, <u>In re Felder</u>, No. 10-19112 (Doc. No. 41).

WHEREFORE, Debtor prays that the Court enter an order granting the relief requested in the Motion.

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